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NEGRO FIGHTS
WITH POLICEMEN
AND FIREMEN

Slays Woman and Then Bar-
ricades House
He Resists Fire Hose, Gas and
Fusillade of Shots Until One
Man Gets in and Mortally
Wounds Him.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—A six hour battle early today between a negro, who had shot and killed a woman in the house where he was living, and nearly 100 policemen and firemen, resulted in the capture of the man, mortally wounded, and the injuring of four policemen. Placards, axes, fire hose, sulphur candles and other chemicals were used against the negro, who had barricaded himself in the house.

Attention was attracted to the negro, who was known as William Drennon, "Alabama Joe" and other names, when he shot Grace Robinson, a negro, and threw her body from the house. A negro policeman attempted to arrest him and he was shot in the leg. Reserves were sent for and when they attempted to break into the house, the negro appeared with two pistols and fired rapidly, wounding another policeman in the head.

Drennon managed to barricade the doors and the police called upon the fire department for assistance. A high pressure hose was kept in operation and every time the negro appeared at a window he was driven back by a rush of water, but not before he managed to throw several more shots. Two other patrolmen were injured.

The besiegers then resorted to strategy and procured sulphur candles and other chemicals from a hospital to drive him out. The negro, however, kept all windows open and this mode of attack failed.

Finally Richard Anderson, a negro member of the police vice squad, managed to get into the house unseen by the barricaded man and the two met at a stairway. There was a fusillade of shots and Anderson was killed at the bottom of the stairs. Anderson was not hurt. Six policemen seized the wounded negro and carried him to the hospital where he had been shot six times.

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mission; M. McGuire and
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Take Charge of Liquor Mat-
ters When Organized

Chairman on Salary, Other
Members in Advisory Capa-
city, and on Per Diem Al-
lowance—Something About
the Men of the New Com-
mission.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 10.—The New Brunswick prohibition commission was appointed this morning by the provincial government and will take charge of the importation and wholesale distribution of liquor in the province as soon as they have time to organize.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, former minister of agriculture, is the chairman of the commission and the two other members are Martin McGuire, of St. John, and A. F. Bentley, ex-M. L. A., of St. John. The chairman will give his name to his duties while the other members will act in an advisory capacity.

Premier Foster in making the announcement of the appointment of the commission said that the chairman had not yet been fixed. The other members of the commission will be paid a per diem allowance and traveling expenses when engaged in their official duties.

The premier announced that Frederick Drennon be the headquarters of the commission.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale was minister of agriculture in the Foster government until he defeated in the recent general election. Mr. McGuire has been in the wholesale liquor business in Fredericton, St. John, and is experienced in the business and of high integrity. Mr. Bentley is in the lumber business, represented St. John county in the legislature some years ago and was defeated as a government candidate in St. John county at the last provincial election.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale was the mover at the last session of the legislature of the resolution in favor of a referendum upon the question of importations of liquor into the province for personal use, which was defeated.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the
Times reporter to
Mr. Hiram Home-
brew, "what is the value of a
child?"

"The exact date will depend upon how long the trial of the Restigouche election petition lasts," said Premier Foster, "February 16 is the date that has been set for the opening of that case, and it is not the disposition of the government to call the legislature at a time when it will interfere with the trial of that matter. March 17 is therefore regarded as the probable date for the opening of the session, but the date will be summoned earlier if the circumstances make that possible."

It is both definitely and definitely known that A. D. Dyer, M. L. A., for Kent, will be the government's nominee for the position of speaker. Mr. Dyer is a lawyer and resides at Richibucto. He was a member of the last legislature and succeeded Hon. J. E. Hetherington, who was recently elevated to the cabinet as provincial secretary treasurer.

IRISH ARMY SAID
TO BE ON MARCH
TO SKIBBEREEN

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The despatch adds that 100 Sinn Feiners entered Skibberdeen last night and occupied a position near the police barracks. The Sinn Feiners cleared pedestrians from the streets and then fired several volleys, the fear of which caused a panic among the police. The attacking party was routed, and the Sinn Feiners withdrew, declaring their intention of returning tonight.

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INDUSTRIAL HOME
TO FREDERICTON?

Boys May Be Looked After
There Hereafter

Mayor Schofield and Premier
Foster Inspect Old Govern-
ment House—Big Sum
Needed for Repairs After
Fire Here.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 10.—Part of the buildings as they are known as the Old Government House property here, which are now occupied as hospital and offices by the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, may soon be used for the new Brunswick Boys' Industrial Home. This institution is now located at St. John. Recently one of the principal buildings was badly gutted by fire and estimates which have been received by the commissioners of the institution have placed at \$50,000 the minimum expenditure required to restore the building and make additions which are necessary to provide the required accommodations for the growing number of boys under commitment.

This morning Premier Foster accompanied Mayor Schofield of St. John, chairman of the board of governors of the institution, to inspect the buildings and to ascertain whether the buildings could be utilized for the Boys' Industrial Home in the event of the institution being removed here from St. John.

Part of the buildings are now in use as the D. S. C. R. office as well as the hospital here are soon to be closed.

ST. JOHN BUSINESS
COLLEGE GETS
ODDFELLOWS' HALL

The Oddfellows' Hall, corner of Union and Hazen avenue has been taken over by The St. John Business College, so W. E. A. Lawton, through whom the sale was made, announced this morning. The business college, which is under the management of S. L. Kerr, will occupy the building, and the Oddfellows' Hall will be used for the Oddfellows' Hall. Mr. Kerr will return after ten years absence to the building which he conducted his school for more than thirty years.

Mr. Lawton also announced the sale of the Pritchard property, 174 and 176 Waterloo street, to a man who recently moved to St. John, and also of the house of Charles Magnusson, Rockland road, to a local citizen.

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BRITISH COMMENT
ON ELECTION IN
SOUTH AFRICA

London, Feb. 10.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Daily News, discussing the South African elections, says that the people of the union have made an emphatic declaration of their desire to maintain the imperial connection, but that the future place of South Africa within the empire will be made by no one for her. She will define her place for herself, and no one of British citizenship is better qualified to guide her in the process than General Smuts. The News adds that it is doubtful whether domestic affairs will permit Premier Smuts to attend the imperial conference in London in June.

New York, Feb. 10.—(By Canadian Press)—The New York newspapers, dealing editorially with the South African elections, are of the opinion that General Smuts' apparently great victory is more than a personal or even a party triumph. The result is welcomed as a victory for the "generous policy of British liberalism toward the Tsaal-speaking peoples after the Boer war; and, by analogy, for popular government and open roads in such cases," to quote the World.

"Public opinion in the United States will commend and congratulate the other U. S. A., the Union of South Africa, for deciding, in General Smuts' words, to 'co-operate with a league of free states' in which fate has cast her lines." The World continues, "South Africa is as self-determined as Canada and has a brilliant future, for which she chiefly needs peace, co-operation and a prudent attention turned to home questions."

The New York Times considers the success of General Smuts a "salutary example to Ireland," and hopes "her cooler headed sons will be encouraged by the election in South Africa to withstand the extremists who talk insanity of the secession of Ireland from the empire."

MORRISON GETS
A LITTLE NEARER
TO PREMIER DRURY

Blyth, Ont., Feb. 10.—J. J. Morrison, provincial secretary of the U. F. O. of Ontario, addressing a meeting of the U. F. O. clubs here yesterday afternoon, did not avoid the "broadening out" issue, but on the contrary gave some evidence of falling in line with Premier Drury. He said that it was possible for professional men to be representative of the organization, providing they subscribed to U. F. O. principles.

Mr. Morrison represented the U. F. O. at the political feast, comparing it to the thin edge of a wedge which would cleave the two old parties and where the opinion of the masses might be crystallized into one political democracy. He laid stress on the education of the rising generation in order to envelop gradually the great democratic principles which were to revolutionize future governments and eliminate old party machines which have hitherto dominated all governments.

DUKE'S APPEAL
TO BRITISH AND
NATIVES OF INDIA

London, Feb. 10.—The Duke of Connaught in formally inaugurating the council of state and the Indian legislative assembly at Delhi, India, yesterday said in part:

"Since I landed I have felt around me a warmth and eagerness between the shadow of Amritsar has lengthened over the fair face of India. I know how deep is the concern felt by the king and emperor at the terrible chapter of events in the Punjab.

IRISH INQUIRY OR
RAILWAY STRIKE

English Engineers and Fire-
men Adopt Resolution

Want Shooting at Mallow
Probed—Lloyd George
Says Government Cannot
Be Influenced by Strike
Threat.

London, Feb. 10.—Premier Lloyd George today informed the Locomotive Engineers' and Firemen's Union that its implied threat to bring on a general strike in Great Britain over the shooting of railwaymen at Mallow, Ireland, last month would not influence the government in considering the union's demand for an investigation.

The initiation of the union, in a resolution adopted by its executive at Leeds yesterday, was that unless the government granted an inquiry into the Mallow affair by February 15 and gave guarantees for the safety of the members of the union a general strike would be called.

Lloyd George, in replying today, announced to Secretary Broomeley of the union that it was the government's intention of sending the Leeds resolution to Ireland for informative purposes. He added that he wished it stated at once that no threat of a national strike could be "permitted to influence the action of the government on a matter of the administration of the law." The government, he continued, "will consider the question purely on its merits without reference to these improper threats."

The Mallow shooting occurred on Jan. 31. District Inspector King was wounded and his wife murdered by some unknown persons that night, and the police, hearing the shots, rushed to the Mallow railway station. They were fired upon, and they returned the fire, their fusillade killing one railway employee who ran up the track and wounding several others who accompanied him. Some later dying.

London, Feb. 10.—The Irish Bulletin, a Sinn Fein illustrated sheet, published statistics showing the effect of the Restoration of Order Act in Ireland. It compares the period from January 28, 1920, to February 7, 1920, in which two constables were killed and one was wounded in Ireland no soldiers were injured, and six attacks were made on constabulary patrols and barracks—with the same period in 1921, when thirty-two constables and soldiers were killed and forty wounded, and forty-three attacks were made on patrols and barracks, severally in five counties under martial law.

The "Bulletin" explains that in the fortnight of 1920 there was no Restoration of Order Act or martial law, while in the 1921 fortnight every device to terrorize the Irish people and to break the British armed forces was in operation. Moreover, it declares, a year ago the authorities admitted the casualties to the crown forces, but now the bulk of such casualties are not admitted. The "Bulletin" gives details of dates "portending" to support its statements.

The Hague, Feb. 9.—The second chamber of the League of Nations today voted by a vote of 54 to 2 to allow Van Ravenswaay, a Communist member, to interpret the government's concern with the recognition of the "Irish Republic." The president of the chamber said the interpretation was not administrative, but to knowledge of any "Irish Republic."

EFFORT TO REDUCE
EXPENDITURE FOR
JAP. ARMAMENT

Tokyo, Feb. 10.—An echo of the reduced armament campaign which is being carried on by the Komei-Kai or opposition party, is found in the decision of the Komei-Kai to nationalize the government return the budget of the government with the request that it reconsider and curtail applications for military purposes.

FROM PRISON TO PRISON

Escaped Toronto Men Landed in
American Jails.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Albert Griggs and Joseph Hilton, two Toronto men who escaped from the penitentiary at Kingston last fall and drove off in Warden Panofsky's automobile, are now serving terms in American prisons, according to information received by the police of this city. Griggs was sentenced to five years for the theft of an automobile, according to the local police, and Hilton was arrested in Michigan for robbery.

Domestic police have been searching for the pair for several months, and a large reward had been offered for their capture.

EXPECT MOST OF THE
NEEDLE WORKERS BACK
AT WORK IN FEW DAYS

New York, Feb. 10.—Approximately 50,000 of 55,000 needle workers who went on strike yesterday to enforce standardized working agreements in the ladies garment industry, probably will return to work within three days, said Joseph Schleisinger, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. All but 10,000 of the workers who walked out, he said, were employed in union shops and were just "showing their strength by participating in a strike."

He said attempts will be made immediately to effect settlements with the operators of the non-union shops. Headquarters for these negotiations were opened yesterday afternoon by union officials.

JERSEY GRANT FOR
EXHIBITIONS IN THE
MARITIME PROVINCES

Halifax, Feb. 10.—To encourage the spirit of field men to carry on propaganda and publicity, especially to boost the better bulls campaign and get Jersey herds entered in the record of performance and accredited herd lists, the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, at its annual meeting here yesterday, decided to offer \$2,000 toward the expenses of employing a field man for Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces. If the breeders in those provinces would put up a similar amount.

It was decided not to give grants to special fairs. Instead, \$250 was granted to exhibitions in the maritime provinces, \$400 to Quebec and \$500 to Ontario, at the discretion of the executive after consultation with the various fair associations concerned.

BOYCOTT IS
LARGE AGAINST
REPARATIONS

Big League at Work in Ger-
many—Financial Expert's
Plea Against Terms.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The president of the Hansa League, comprising 800,000 members and including all the principal importers and exporters, said yesterday in connection with an announcement that the league was urging a boycott of French and British goods unless the Paris reparations demands were modified that there was widespread sentiment among the league's members to use this method in protest against the demands. He added that he was supporting the movement.

The newspapers receive the proposal of a boycott favorably, indicating the belief that Germany is not defenseless while powerful commercial weapons are available to her.

Says Instances Show Will Mean Have

Hamburg, Feb. 10.—Dr. Carl Meißner was the German financial expert at Versailles, and Brussels and in the Warburg Bank, told the Associated Press today that if the spirit of the Paris reparations decision reigns in the coming London conference "there must follow which the entire world will feel."

He said that Germany must give to her limits, but that the Allies must not demand beyond that limit. He added that the conference in London could become a blessing to the world if it accomplishes constructive work based on what is possible. Even the danger of have must not force the German government to sign a pledge of several billions for each dollar which with the utmost difficulty it perhaps might be able to pay.

NICE RETURNS ON THEIR
STANDARD OIL INVESTMENT

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana today were notified of the declaration of \$1 quarterly dividend on the 82 1/2 per cent stock. This is at the rate of 40 per cent on the old stock. Last fall the company declared a stock dividend of 100 per cent and reduced the par value to \$25, thus giving each stockholder ten shares of new stock for each old share. The old stock has been and will be 12 per cent regular and 12 per cent extra dividends. Purchasers of the original stock of the company, however, now receive dividends at the rate of 1,200 per cent annually on their original investment.

WEATHER
REPORT

Issued by author-
ity of the
Department of
Marine and
Fisheries,
P. S. S. Report,
director of meteor-
ological service.

Synopsis.—A depression which has developed during the night is now centered in Alabama and moving towards the Great Lakes. A few local snowfalls have occurred from Ontario to New Brunswick but the weather in the dominion has been mostly fair and abnormally mild.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of Henry G. Nixon was held this afternoon from his late residence, 86 Sydney street, to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. E. E. Styles.

Fairly Unsettled.
Maritime—Light winds, a few local snowfalls, but fairly fair and mild. Friday, then becoming unsettled.

CONDENMANN
MAY BE HUNG
IN PUBLIC PARK

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BASKETBALL

The Y. W. C. A. basketball team defeated the St. John's girls on the Y. M. C. A. floor last night by a score of 8-4. The game was closely contested and much interest was centered among the best girls' teams in the city. However, the Y. M. C. A. girls proved their superiority last night in a fast and exciting game. The line-up was as follows:

Y. M. C. A. Y. W. C. A.
Geraldine Melick.....Dorothy Lowe
Edith Frost.....Gladys Ross
Centre.
Dorothy Simonds.....Gladys Smith
Defence.
Kate Bates.....Marguerite Adams
Hazel Dunlop.....Mary Howard
Paul Cross was the referee and handled the game in a satisfactory manner.

GOING TO MONTREAL
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heatt of St. Stephen are at the Victoria hotel for a few days before leaving for Montreal to locate there. They have just been visiting in the city of St. John. Mrs. Heatt's mother, Mrs. F. R. Marshall, in Truro, N. S. Mr. Heatt, who for years conducted the St. Stephen Bakery, has transferred the business to his son, Harry E.

VISITING BROTHER.
Charles E. Huestis of St. Stephen arrived in the city yesterday to visit his brother, D. E. Huestis, Manawagonishig, who has recently returned to his home from the General Public Hospital, where he had been several weeks with a broken leg. Friends of Mr. Huestis will be glad to hear that he is recovering and is able to sit up for a short time each day.

TO VISIT SITE
OF PROPOSED
FORD FACTORY

Commissioner Frink, acting mayor, and the other city commissioners and the city engineer are planning a visit this afternoon to the site of the proposed new Ford plant in Albion streets. While there they will examine into the matter of street crossing for a siding from the C. N. R. spur line, should the Ford people decide to occupy the site.

ARRESTED IN CHECK
CASE; DECLARES HE
IS FEIGNING INSANITY

Spokane, Wa., Feb. 10.—W. G. D. Foss, arrested here recently for passing worthless checks under the name of Jimmy King, National League baseball player, declared before a lunacy commission that he was related to the King of England.

Members of the commission expressed the opinion today that Foss was feigning insanity and he must stand trial for larceny. Physicians who examined him today declared him sane.

U. S. STEEL REPORT.

New York, Feb. 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel Corporation, made public today, showed 1,276,184 tons of finished orders on hand Jan. 31. This is a decrease from unfiled orders on December 31, which were 1,446,128 tons.